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PROBE OF 'LEAK' CHARGES SEEKS CERTAIN FOLLOWING SENSATIONAL TURN IN HOUSE

SENATE AGAIN REFUSES TO VOTE ON NOTE ENDORSEMENT

Man Who Is Alleged To Have Tipped Off News To Wall Street Named By Bennett

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—It minutes before the peace note was made public, sold short on a rising market 15,000 shares of steel common."

That congress will investigate the Lawson "leak" charges seemed certain following Bennett's declaration, when Speaker Clark ended an acrimonious verbal battle by ruling that the resolution of Representative Wood, of Indiana, demanding the investigation, is privileged and is therefore to be considered at this time.

"The rumor is," Bennett declared from the house floor, "that Bernard Baruch, member of the Council of National Defense, thir-

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"Hand To Hand" Fighting Is In Progress In Rumania

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the United Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The phrases "storming" and "hand to hand" combats, in today's Berlin official statement indicate how terrific is the battle being waged for control of positions in Rumania and Bulgaria.

Today it appeared that the fighting centers about Focșani as the next immediate objective sought by the German forces. Berlin claims that the Ninth army, now stands before the fortified positions of the Russians west and south of that city. It reported an advance of troops from the west in the Zabala valley; and another forward movement from the southeast, wherein two cities were stormed.

In the west of the German war office detailed capture of several heights—likewise by "storming"—and two additional towns occupied.

In Dobrudja it appeared that the Russians were being shoved back closer toward Macin. Here today, Berlin described "temperate resistance" from the enemy.

RUSSIANS CAPTURED
Berlin—(Via Sayville Wires, Jan. 3)—Capture of three officers and 127 soldiers of other ranks from the Russian lines by a quick thrust of detachments east of

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ASKS TO HAVE SALARY CUT

Lorain, O., Jan. 3.—Hist, Diogenes! O. L. McCaughan has asked the city solicitor how his \$1,200 salary as director of public safety can be cut fifty per cent. He says his services aren't worth more than \$600 yearly.

EXPORTS TAKE A BIG JUMP

Washington, Jan. 3.—Exports from the United States during the eleven months of 1916, ending November 30, jumped more than a billion and three-quarters in value for the same period of 1915.

The department of commerce announced today.

Goods to the value of \$16,976,359 were exported during the month of November last, against \$32,767,353 during November, 1915. Total value of goods exported during the eleven months ending last November 30, was \$4,960,362,630, as against \$2,193,364,485 for the same period of 1915.

Imports for last November totalled \$176,988,305, as against \$155,496,675 for November, 1915. Imports for the eleven months ending last November 30, totalled \$2,186,821,763 as against \$1,596,764,190 for the first eleven months of 1915.

A big increase in imports from South America is shown. Against imports of \$28,762,786 during November, 1915, South America sent \$35,716,030 worth of goods into the United States last November.

During the eleventh months period of 1916, South America sent imports valued at \$383,821,974 into the United States against \$288,598,413 for the same period of 1915. Exports to South America also showed increase for 1916. The total for last November was \$17,759,431 against \$14,023,839 for November, 1915; for the eleven months period of 1916 the total was \$197,501,248 against \$129,473,931 in 1915.

DROPS DEAD AT WORK

DELAWARE: Frank Putter, 55, Big Four baggage master, fell dead while on duty.

SAYS WILSON KNOWS BERLIN PEACE TERMS

London, Jan. 3.—Declaration that President Wilson knows the peace terms of the Central Powers was made in a New Year's speech at Budapest by Count Andrássy, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam this afternoon. The Central News quoted Andrássy as saying that "if the Entente desires to learn our terms they can do so from that source", in referring to America.

A FRENCH WARSHIP TORPEDOED, REPORTED

Berlin—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 3)—Torpedoing of the French battleship *Verite* by a German submarine near Malta, is reported by the Zuericher Post.

Berlin—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 3)—Recent sinking of the French battleship *Gaulois* included, German submarines, have to date sunk 196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, the press bureau announced today. The total tonnage of these vessels is 759,430.

Of these 125 vessels were British, with 595,200 tonnage.

"The total losses by the Entente of warships surpass the total tonnage of the warships of France at the beginning of the war," the press bureau said.

"Lost auxiliary cruisers and special ships are not included in these figures."

Boyle Is Recovering

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—James Boyle, former state tax commissioner, consul to Liverpool, and Governor McKinley's secretary, resplendently, an unconscious condition from the Seioto river, where he said he had accidentally fallen yesterday, was recovering at a sanitarium today.

Boyle's condition improved rapidly at St. Francis hospital yesterday and he was removed to the sanitarium last night.

Gerard Cables Wilson Report From Berlin

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN)
Berlin, Jan. 3.—A lengthy report was cabled President Wilson today by American Ambassador Gerard, following a conference which he held with the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

When Gerard was asked what the chancellor had said he replied, "Lots of interesting things."

It was authoritatively understood that the American diplomat and Germany's chancellor talked, among other things, of the allies' unfavorable reply to Germany's peace prusters.

XMAS GIFT SETTLES A DIVORCE SUIT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Olystyn sued Teleos Olystyn, president of a engraving company, for divorce, but dismissed the case when it was called, saying her husband had given her a beautiful Christmas present.

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London, Jan. 3.—Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of internal conditions in the Central powers were instrumental in the

YOU WANT A CLOSE FITTING AUTO

New York, Jan. 3.—You want to get a close fit in the auto you wear this year. That's today's desire from the style setting automobile salon at the Astor. Of course you needn't go in for the \$15,000 model shown here, but don't on any account dress yourself in a flowing car. It's all wrong. The bulging limousine and burley touring car have gone out. No space is wasted and all colors are blended and not so violent on the new body. This \$15,000 affair is the highest priced design ever offered in America. There are plenty of \$13,000 cars, one of them with an unfinished aluminum body, and \$10,000 cars are just a matter of course. They all have long wheel bases and small bodies. Many of them are Hungarian blue, lined with light satin.

JOINT SESSIONS OF MEXICAN COMMISSION ARE TO CLOSE

GERMANS DISCOVER WARNING IN NOTE

(By CARL D. GROAT)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will present to President Wilson late this afternoon their recommendation for closing up the commission's sessions.

Before going to see the president they will draft an answer to General Carranza's rejection of the troops' withdrawal protocol.

Their message and visit to President Wilson mean that the joint sessions are automatically closed.

In substance the commissioners will inform Wilson they have done their utmost to frame a satisfactory troops withdrawal protocol, that their efforts have failed through General Carranza's rejection of the terms and that it is their opinion that it would be useless to continue the joint sessions further.

It is doubtful, it was indicated officially this afternoon, that they will leave a loop hole for a resumption of the session following the proposed voluntary withdrawal of General Pershing's column. There probably will not even be a formal farewell session.

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Allies Take 582,723 Prisoners In 1916

(With THE FRENCH ARMY, Jan. 3)—During 1916 the allies have captured 582,723 Teutonic prisoners. Figures made public today showed Russia leading in its captures, having taken four hundred thousand Austro-Germans during the twelve months just ended. Other captures were: French—78,500 German prisoners (including 26,660 taken at Verdun alone); British—40,800 Germans, Italians—52,250 Austrians, General Sarrail's forces in Macedonia—11,173 Bulgarians; Turkish and German prisoners.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL NOT MARCH IN COX'S INAUGURAL PARADE

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Ohio suffragists, though invited, won't march in Governor-elect Cox's inaugural parade here January 8.

The Ohio Woman Suffrage Association is a strictly non-partisan body, was the reason given by suffragist headquarters here to-day.

It announced also Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the association, and Miss Elizabeth Hauser, legislative agent, will be on hand this winter to see that state legislators "deliver" on the proposal for presidential suffrage in Ohio.

allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to peace proposals. It is believed here today this belief was strongly represented in the phrases and will be in the answer to President Wilson's peace

note. And the reply was said to be fully drafted today.

In the light of official information the allies are all the more determined upon rejection of any peace suggestions, not only from their enemies, but from neutral conditions. The

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"Existence Of Neutral Nations Now Becoming Difficult"—Hitchcock

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—

"The very existence of neutral nations is becoming difficult," Senator Hitchcock declared in renewing his fight for endorsement by the senate of the president's note to belligerents.

"The United States still does not know what President Wilson's notes to belligerent powers actually mean; this should be made clear before there is any congressional action regarding endorsement of his action is taken," Senator Lodge declared in opposing a vote at this time on the Hitchcock resolution.

Gallinger's resolution reads:

"Resolved, that the senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization, express the sincere hope that peace between warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Gallinger resolution was received without further debate and went over until tomorrow.

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W. G. Lee Charges Roads With Delaying Trains To Fight Law

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen issued a statement.

"Additional litigation therefore will very likely be started by the railroads on the plan of determining 'to whom does the law apply or how does it apply.'

"Already the railroads are permitting delays to trains, overtime made, etc., that would not be permitted under normal conditions."

"Recall if you can an instance where labor organizations have attempted to enjoin the government from enforcing a federal statute. Such organizations are law abiding instead of law breakers."

"Remember the railroads are not enjoining the brotherhood, but are enjoining the government."

"The question is, after the supreme court has said the law is or is not constitutional, shall the employees whom President Wilson and congress declared should have the eight-hour day workday forget their request and continue to wait?"

The statement says:

"The railroads enjoined the

Railroads Place Ban On Liquor

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—All the railroads operating in and through the inter-mountain region are now on the water wagon as far as the sale of liquor in dining cars is concerned. The Union Pacific has issued an order to discontinue the serving of drinks on dining cars in Wyoming, although there is no restriction in that state against the sale of liquor. This makes the entire region from Chicago and the Mississippi river to the Utah and New Mexico state lines, dry from the railroad standpoint.

That astrological chap has got me goin'. He said we'd have a spell o' regular summer weather right after th' first o' th' year au' considerin' th' temperature right now I blame it. Now I believe he had a "rip" o' some sort. If he keeps it up at this rate, I've gotta have a telescope that's all. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Probably will be somewhat colder tonight; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Some what colder tonight.

Kentucky—Overcast weather with probably rain tonight and Thursday.

Germany Desperate, Say Allies

BY ED. L. KEEN

London, Jan. 3.—Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of internal conditions in the Central powers were instrumental in the

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way
she supposes, till the pasture
and milk sold at this time of year
best come from the South as there
certainly isn't any green grass in
the North for the cows to eat.

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Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class" Music

TONIGHT'S WORLD FEATURE

Wm. A. Brady presents

ROBERT WARWICK and GAIL KANE

In a striking 6 ACT production

"The Heart of a Hero"

The tragic, romantic story of the life of NATHAN HALE from the play by CLYDE FITCH

TOMORROW

Frohman Amusement Co. presents

C. Aubrey Smith and Eleanor Woodruff

In a 5 reel production of W. J. Locke's great novel

"JAFFERY"

A romance of singular charm and wholesome, swift moving action

Teachers' Exam

A teachers' examination will be held at the Portsmouth High School Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers with experience will be required to submit credentials for

Dramatic Club

A dramatic club will be organized Sunday afternoon by Ben Vorheis, of the Lyric theatre, who has been connected with the theatrical business for several years. All who have talent along this line will be invited to attend this meeting which is to be held at Mark Crawford's office, First National bank building.

In speaking of the formation of a dramatic club, Mr. Vorheis said that there was a demand for talent. This organization will secure the rights to produce many of Broadway's latest successes.

Talent will be furnished by the club for all who wish to

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor returned Wednesday afternoon from Paintsville, Ky., where they had been attending a house party given by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Fetter. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan are expected home Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan and Mrs. David Thomas came home today after visiting relatives in Van Wert.

Miss Gertrude Davidson returned yesterday to her duties as teacher of music in the Delaware schools.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland. There were thirty-three present. The program theme was Spain and America. There were readings by Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. Terry Davenport. Mrs. George Martin sang a pretty solo and Mrs. Hansen played a pretty piano solo.

William Beatty has returned to Zanesville after paying this city a short visit. He is now in charge of the late Leo Brillant's furniture store in Zanesville and is doing splendidly.

Earl Brand left yesterday to resume his studies at the O. S. U. Columbus.

Mrs. Margaret Martin's class of the Second Presbyterian church met last evening in business and social session at the home of Mrs. Harry Denton, on Fourth street. There were thirteen members and one guest present: Misses Sibyl Smith, Nell Craigmiles, Pearl and Esther Eichelberger and guest, Miss Zimmerman of Springfield, O., Myrtle Zeigler, Mary Watkins, Mary Nodler, Mary McGregor, Mary Cargile, Edith Trethart, Stella Dugay, Mrs. Ralph Calvert and Mrs. Denton. During the evening Miss Zimmerman delighted the guests with piano and vocal music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Denton and the association hostess, Miss Zeigler.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dispels every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knovitton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

N. & W. Buys Ground For Depot

The ground necessary for the erection of the new Norfolk and Western depot, which is to be built this spring, has been purchased. The deed for the property was filed with County Recorder

Henry Becker Wednesday.

The tract purchased included 15 lots in the Mariah L. Kinney addition near Sixteenth and Chillicothe streets. It was bought from Walter A. and Eliza O. Cissna and M. Louise Kinney, all of Dean's

Island, Ark. The consideration was \$16,000.

The land is now being filled and made ready for the construction work. A big fill is being made near the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick company.

A. I. U. HAS FINE MEETING

The A. I. U. held a largely attended and a very enthusiastic meeting in Flood and Blake hall Tuesday night. At the next meeting on Tuesday, January 16, a "Homecoming" and banquet will be enjoyed. Special business will come up at the next meeting which will demand the attention of every member.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Frank Deiblo, Indian, employed as a book-keeper in the offices of the Portsmouth Construction company, was married here to Miss Mabel Early, of Olive Hill, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets are now the guests of relatives in Crown City, O. They will arrive here the latter part of the week.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Oakes, Indians, who were having trouble in their homes early Tuesday evening, were arrested by Officer Tom Stidham and Gene Haagard and arraigned before Police Judge Busham Tuesday evening. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses Sharkey was dismissed and Oakes was fined \$15 and costs for creating a disturbance.

The Misses Julia and Fannie Dragan have received invitations to attend the inauguration of Governor James M. Cox next Monday. Cards were also enclosed admitting the recipients to the reception and ball following the inaugural ceremonies. They will leave Sunday afternoon for Columbus to participate in the festivities.

Clay Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lantz, has returned to Ada, O., where he is taking a course in pharmacy at Ohio Northern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes have moved to Attica, Ind., where Mr. Holmes has a fine position as chauffeur in a large auto factory. Their many friends regret their departure, but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Edna Belts, of Henley, O., who was a patient in the Humpstead hospital for several weeks, suffering with typhoid pneumonia, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hales, on Gallia and Clay streets. She will also spend a week with Mrs. Alfred Miller, on Summit street, before returning home.

Officers were elected by the Everyman's Bible class of the Fourth Street M. E. church at a meeting of the class held at the church Tuesday evening. Rev. Albert Marting was re-elected teacher of the class. Other officers are:

President—Edward Brichner. Vice-President—George Pressler. Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Lecher.

The vice-president will act as treasurer of a special fund called the building fund, as the class has pledged \$1,000 to this fund.

Returns to Zanesville

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Louis Zull, formerly of this city, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zull. Mr. Zull is now employed in a series of United States Army engineers, located in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Visitor

Farley H. Grey, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a business trip. He is connected with the Cincinnati office of the National Cash Register company.

Back From Ironton

George Blodgood has returned from a short business trip to Ironton, where he was formerly located.

Victim of Burns Better

Neil Finegan, who received severe burns when the foot and toes he was wearing slipped on a hot brick at the Hedges-Walker brick plant at Sciotoville, was reported better at Hueston Hospital, Wednesday, by Major Loran Yost, of Sciotoville, and sent a letter to the boy's father, Thomas Finegan, Barnesville, W. Va., telling him of the accident and the results it gives are

remarkably quick and effective.

Roberta Diner, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph in any form should give this recipe Diner, of West Third street, is on trial. Fisher & Stroh can supply the ingredients.

Every person who has catarrh

Taking coal oil by the wagon load was the charge which Detectives Andy Leslie and Robert Reno of the Norfolk and Western Rail-Druggist.

Coal Thief Sentenced

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GOVERNOR COX SMASHES PRECEDENT AND WILL READ MESSAGE JAN. 9

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor-elect Cox personally will read to state legislators his message in a joint assembly of the house and senate January 9. Charles E. Morris, secretary to

his partner, Emanuel Levy. The deceased at one time resided here and leaves many friends in the River City.

Mrs. Jane Purdy.

Death at three o'clock Tuesday morning claimed Mrs. Jane Purdy, wife of William Purdy, of Lucasville. Mrs. Purdy suffered with bronchial pneumonia for sometime. The deceased was 79 years of age on June 28, 1916. She was well known in Lucasville and vicinity and friends will be shocked to learn of her death. Mrs. Purdy was a kind and loving mother, always ready to lend a helping hand to her less fortunate neighbor.

She was the mother of A. E. and E. W. Purdy, who own the Purdy Bros. mill in Lucasville. Besides her husband Mrs. Purdy leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bouzo, Lucasville, and four sons, E. W. and A. E. of Lucasville, Floyd of Flatwoods, back of Lucasville, and Vernon of Harrisonville.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the M. E. church at Harrisonville with Rev. Howes of the Lucasville M. E. church in charge. Interment will be made in the Harrisonville cemetery. Will Osmeyer, Harrisonville, is undertaker.

BELL-ANS Will Speak

In response to an invitation from Senator R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, president of the National Conference for Popular Government, Judge A. J. Blair will leave Thursday for Washington, where he will address a meeting of the conference. His subject will be "What Correct Practices Did to Adams County Ohio."

Second Presbyterian Gym Notes

Our attendance is growing each night now with new teams organizing at each class period. The boys were out last night in big number, bringing with them an abundance of "pep." Two swell basketball games were played.

In the first game the "All Stars" again defeated their old rivals, the White Sox, but it was no easy task, for the final score was only 5 to 2. Wallace, of the All Stars, was the speed boy. Here is the line-up:

All Stars Positions Red Sox Wallace LF . . . Teegarden Sparks LF . . . Jacobs

Teegarden . . . C . . . Closterman

Ridenour . . . RF . . . Whittington

Snedecor . . . LG . . . Barber

Field goals: Wallace 2, Ridenour 1.

Foul goals: N. Teegarden 1, Whittington, Barber.

Referee, Lockwood.

The Bear Cats defeated the White Sox in the second game 7 to 3. It was a hard fought game all the way through, especially in the last half when neither side registered a tally. Manning and Ruark played a swell game. The line-up:

Bear Cats Positions White Sox

Campbell . . . RF . . . Manning

Hughes . . . LF . . . Dawson

Ruark . . . C . . . H. Barber

Ginn . . . RG . . . Rudity

Ruggles . . . LG . . . Teegarden

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Good Games On Friday

Some fast games are scheduled for Friday evening. Let players on our Sunday School League teams be out. The league will open on the evening of January 19. Practice games will be played twice a week until that date.

Let's boost to make our league the fastest in Portsmouth.

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10c **COLUMBIA** Tonight

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

VIRGINIA PEARSON

In a thrilling five part drama of a woman's redemption

"DARE DEVIL KATE"

Also Pathé's Weekly of Current Events

10c—TOMORROW—10c

Triangle Presents Everybody's Favorite
Bessie Barriscale

In one of her best and most interesting pictures

"A Corner In Colleens"

A comedy drama of old Ireland in five interesting acts

**BIG BOULDER CRASHES DOWN
HILL; LANDS ON ST. RWY TRACK**

A boulder about six feet in diameter crashed down the side of Peckles hill about 7:30 Wednesday morning and landed on the street railway tracks in the cut made on Gallia pike just west of West avenue, New Boston. The boulder came from near the top of the hill and tore down trees in its rapid descent to the pike.

Jim Dixon, motorman, and Will Gray, conductor, were first to see the rock on the track, the huge boulder rolled down Elkhorn hill and crashed into the Phil Emmert home, east of Ohio avenue.

INSTALLING ELECTRIC WELDING MACHINE

The C. & O. shops in Russell, Ky., are installing a new electric welding machine of great power and capacity and when it is completely installed the work of the shop will be greatly facilitated and speeded up, as the new machine will dispense

with the necessity of riveting many pieces of iron or steel in various machine constructions. The new machine will require especially heavy wire and will be capable of welding large pieces of metal in an amazingly short time.

NEW BOSTON

Mayor J. S. Davis' report for December shows that he collected \$102.00 in fines and \$37.75 for sewer tap permits, his report being the biggest in the year.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal, Mayor J. S. Davis, Marshal W. J. Davis, Deputy Lon Rice and Pete Hall were in the city Tuesday as witnesses in the \$1000 damage suit in which James Thompson is claiming damages for false imprisonment on Labor Day 1916.

The retaining wall being built on the west side of the river road at the foot of West avenue

is being extended 86 feet to protect the land near the Breece plant. The village will pay for the extra cost.

Engineer Kinley will have the street assessments ready by the last of the week when the rates for paving on Grace, West, Vine, Ohio, Center and Gallia will be announced.

Contractor M. Shumway has suspended work on Milldale road on account of bad weather. A big slip in the fill will also cause a delay in the work. Considerable grading remains to be completed on this side of the lake. One guard rail on the cement bridge over Mann's Run remains to be finished.

Thursday night a rousing meeting will be held by the W. O. W. lodge. All are invited to the open meeting. Officers will be installed and several fine talks will be made. A chicken supper will be served.

Nevin Sutton is working as chef at the Portsmouth Liquor Company's saloon.

Will Huff, plumber, has completed the installation of a sanitary toilet in the village jail.

Tonight the Owls will hold their first meeting of the year. Officers will be elected and every member of the new Nest is expected to be present. Next week a big feed will be enjoyed by the Owls.

Lon Rice, deputy night marshal, was notified Tuesday night that he would be retained on the force during the winter months. Rice will order a uniform and be a regular "policeman" like Officers Wells and Davis.

Will Huff, plumber, was given a scare Tuesday when gas in the jail ignited. An old gas pipe sprung a leak and when Huff lit a match the gas escaping caught fire near the floor of the jail. Huff yelled for Fire Chief Frank Bell, who was about 100 feet away, to bring chemicals. In meantime Huff tried to extinguish the fire with a milk bottle full of water and when that did not succeed he threw on a shovel full of mud. Chief Bell finally extinguished the fire with chemicals.

The City Township Trustees met Tuesday at the town hall and organized for the year. Will Middaugh was re-elected chairman and Harrison Allen clerk. Chas. Blume and Frank Wolfe are road commissioners.

Adam Frick, cashier of the above named, The Ohio Valley Bank of Portsmouth, O., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM FRICK, Cashier.

State of Ohio, County of Scioto:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of January, 1917.

W. B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.

ville avenue, is seriously ill.

John Jarrel has returned to his home in Dunlow, W. Va., after a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sundys of 3817 Rhodes avenue.

Bessie Bostwick of Columbus, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Bostwick. Miss Bostwick has been making her home in Columbus for some time.

A well attended prayer meeting was held at the home of John Henderson in Stewartsville Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Miller of Harrisonville pike, is ill.

Estta Kallner of Oak street, was detained at home on account of illness Tuesday. She works at the Excelsior shoe plant in the city.

New Boston Council

All members of council were present at the first meeting of the year held Tuesday evening. Bills

amounting to several hundred dollars were allowed. Two bills from the Portsmouth water works

for \$89.99 and \$37.50 for water used at the village watering trough and for flushing sewer

were ordered held up for the

third time. Mayor Davis' report

for December of fines, fees and

sewer tap permits amounting to

\$140.35 was accepted. Clerk Thos

O'Neal presented each councilman with the clerk and treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures and balances for year

ending Dec. 31, 1916. The state

ment showed the following bal-

ances in the different funds: general, \$632.51; safety, \$336.31;

service, \$346.06; health, \$247.06;

water works, \$1515.57; Idlewild

sewer, \$104.98; storm and sanita-

ry, \$5516.80; fire equipment,

\$105.56; street, \$1539.74; street

extension \$3402.67; Milldale road

\$2000; overhead in street im-

provement fund \$14,635.65. Total

receipts \$128,963.70; total

expenditures, \$127,351.95. Bal-

ance in Sinking Fund, \$8752.24;

outstanding bonds, \$160,500.

An ordinance fixing the approp-

riations for the different funds

for the fiscal half year ending

July 31, 1917 was passed. Frank

Busi of Front street, sent in a

written complaint that on ac-

count of a fill made in the alley

back of Cooper Bros. store prop-

erty that water from the alleys

flows into his property at 4209-11

Gallia street. Engineer Kinley

reported that a small sewer is to

be laid to take care of the over-

flow. Burke J. Lawson of Gallia

street, wanted to know what ac-

tion had been taken in the matter

of constructing a storm and sanita-

ry sewer system in Highland

addition. Engineer Kinley re-

ported he would start work on the

sewer proposition next week, his

time having been taken up in fix-

ing assessments for different

streets paved last year. Member

Harr brought to council's atten-

tion the dangerous railroad cross-

ing at West avenue. He also said

that lights would be needed on the

river road at the foot of West

avenue. Clerk O'Neal was di-

rected to address a letter to the

street assessments ready by the

last of the week when the rates

for paving on Grace, West, Vine,

Ohio, Center and Gallia will be

announced.

Contractor M. Shumway has

suspended work on Milldale road

on account of bad weather. A

big slip in the fill will also cause a

delay in the work. Considerable

grading remains to be completed

on this side of the lake. One

guard rail on the cement bridge

over Mann's Run remains to be

finished.

Thursday night a rousing meet-

ing will be held by the W. O. W.

SCIOTO GAZETTE TO INCREASE PRICE

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—The Scioto Gazette will increase its subscription rate from 2 cents to three cents because of the increased cost of print paper.

Philadelphia—The Public Ledger announces that "owing to the increased cost of white paper, ink, etc., the price of the Sunday Public Ledger has been raised from 5 cents to 6 cents per copy.

St. Charles, Mo.—The high cost of print paper was given as reason for the suspension of the Democratic, local German daily, one of the oldest in the state. Col. J. H. Bode has been publishing the Democrat since 1867.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham News and Ledger, after noon papers, announced that effective January 1, their yearly subscription rates will be advanced \$1 because of the increased cost of newsprint paper.

Altoona, Pa.—All three daily papers here, the Tribune and Mirror, morning papers, and the Evening Star, announced that beginning January 1, the price will be 2 cents a copy or 40 cents a month.

Lawton, Okla.—The Lawton Daily Constitution has increased its rate to \$4 a year.

Homestead, Pa.—The Daily Messenger announces that the price of the paper will be raised from 1 to 2 cents. The high cost of material is given as the reason.

2000 MORE CARS ORDERED FOR THE NORFOLK & WESTERN

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 3—With a new order for a thousand ventilator box cars and a thousand gondola cars, the local shops of the Norfolk & Western are beginning the year of 1917 with a rush. The new cars will be put into use as rapidly as they can be made to increase the road's equipment for transporting coal and general freight. The shortage of carriers is expected again to confront shippers as soon as the holi-

day season passes.

Employees in the local shops are also at work on eight new passenger locomotives. Several of the new Mallet engines have been built in Schenectady, N. Y., for the Norfolk & Western.

The Virginian railway has placed orders with the American Locomotive Company, according to local advices, for ten 325-ton Mallet engines. The Virginian is also said to be considering the purchase of 1,000 freight cars.

Yaller Dawgs Initiate

At a meeting of the famous Yaller Dawgs Tuesday night the following candidates were initiated:

William Fried of Ashland, Ky., John Morgan, Wm. Alderson, Joe Henry and Howard Davis. At a meeting to be held next Sunday a class of 15 will be taken in.

Schools Resume.

After the usual Yuletide vaca-

tion the St. Mary's and Holy

Redeemer schools resumed Wed-

nesday. The pupils are always

given an extra day after New

Years.

A. I. U. Initiates.

At the regular meeting of the American Insurance Union in their hall in the East End Tues-

day night five candidates were

initiated.

Sober and competent workmen

with Breckner, the Painter.

Military Court

A military court will be held by Captain W. J. Keyes, Com-

pany K, Seventh regiment, O. N. G., this evening at the armory,

Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

George Lother, private, will be

tried on a charge of non-attend-

ance to drill.

PEEL STORAGE CO.

Warehouse 623 Second St.
Expert furniture packers, craters and shippers to all parts of the world.

Goods handled by our own experienced men. With correspondents in all principal cities. Private storage. Quick service. Phones. Warehouse 4219. Residence 922. Stables 470 X. Estimates cheerfully made.

F. B. M. CORSON

Real Estate and Rental Agency
In Room 225, Masonic Temple
formerly occupied by the
Cadot Agency

Settlements made promptly first
of each month.

WANTED:—Boys over 16 years
of age. Union Glove Co., Lin-
coln St. 2-31

NOTICE:—Would invest \$1000 to
\$2000 with services in good
business, give particulars. Ad-
dress A. Box 629. 2-51

WANTED:—Experienced chamber
maid at Randolph Hotel
Phone 110. 2-31

WANTED:—Reliable girl for gen-
eral house work. Mrs. W. S.
Walker, 1606 Fifth St. 2-31

WANTED:—3 unfurnished rooms
for man and wife. Phone 1207.
W. 1-31

WANTED:—Two young men for
office positions. Take night
course. Portsmouth College of
Business. 2-31

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furni-
ture, stoves, carpers. Phone
232-G. 627 2nd. 2-11

NOTICE:—For prompt package
delivery phone 404-Y. Dick-
inson, 12 Waller. 15-41

WANTED:—To buy second hand
furniture and clothing at 523
Second St. Phone 1394-L.
2-41

NOTICE:—For city delivery call
Everett, Artis, Phone 1586-X.
2-41

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Circassian walnut
dressing table. 1628 Mound St.
2-31

FOR SALE:—late model Ford
roadster, with special stream-
ing body, car in fine shape.
Phone 1585-W. 3-31

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Three
good work horses. 2305 Gallia
Street. 2-41

FOR SALE:—Cheap, 1/2 acre farm
new house, 2 miles N. & W. de-
pot at Arion, one-half mile to
pike. A. J. Miller, Rushtown
Ohio. 2-31

FOR SALE:—12 acre farm, \$300,
located Quincy, Ky.; a bargain,
if sold at once. For particulars
apply 311 Campbell avenue.
2-31

WANTED:—Position as stenogra-
pher or bill clerk by young
lady, has had about three years
experience. Address Stenogra-
pher, Box 629. 3-14

WANTED:—Work after 2 p. m.
by high school sophomore.
Phone 1035-Y. 3-21

T. G. DUNHAM & SON, Waverly
Ohio, General Auctioneers, 30
years experience. The success
of a public sale depends entirely
upon the ability of the auctioneer.
It will pay you to communicate
with us before fixing your date.
wk-11

WANTED:—At once. Ten ladies
to travel, demonstrate and sell
well established line to our
dealers. Previous experience
not necessary. Good pay. Rail-
road fare paid. Goodrich Drug
Co., Dept. 650, Omaha, Neb.
3-14

WANTED:—Young man. Kresge
Co. 3-14

WANTED:—Experienced book-
keeper. Address B. W. 11, care
Times office. 3-21

WANTED:—Porter. Lyric the-
atre. Apply back door. 3-11

WANTED:—Buy. Kresge Co.
3-14

WANTED:—Wash woman. Phone
1520-Y. 2-41

NOTICE:—Maurice Brown for
long and short distant moving.
For prices Phone 1511-Y. 2-41

WANTED:—Second hand furni-
ture at 123 Market. Phone
1197-L. H. C. Smith. 12-241

WANTED:—30 cent on pipe line
at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cent
hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co.
Bell phone 16-181

WANTED:—Second hand furni-
ture stores. 1024 9th.
Phone 1196-Y. 2-41

WANTED:—To buy old shoes
clothing and furniture. L. De-
Bucienne, 537 2nd. Phone 561-
27-11

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WANTED:—Cord makers. Apply
at Portsmouth Engine Co.
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Attention
Knight
Templars

We have an extra large shipment of solid gold charms on memorandum for this week only. As a jeweler cannot afford to carry such a large line we will give you the benefit of a very low price.

Come in and look them over. You are not obliged in the least.

Crescent
Jewelry Co.
920 Gallia St.

Germany
Desperate

(Continued From Page One) Central powers are now believed to be threatened with unrest of populace inadequately provisioned and tired of war's constant drains.

This view was reflected today in a circumstance story from Budapest, published by the Morning Post.

"It is evident," the article stated, "that the Central powers are within measurable distance of the limit of endurance of their much-suffering peoples. It is plainly apparent to any one who has made a study of the economic conditions in Germany and in the dual monarchy that the peace offer made in the middle of December was chiefly prompted by the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided. In Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not even last for six months. But supposing, despite severe privations on the people, the authorities should succeed in quieting them until the end of June, how is the population increased, it must be borne in mind, by some 26,000,000 mouths in the occupied regions—to be fed during the months of July and August? Far by that time, according to statistics, not a grain of wheat or maize will be left. When it comes to that, peace will have to be made on any terms."

Joint Session

(Continued From Page One) of the joint body.

The American commissioners' action will leave the government free to withdraw its troops as soon as it sees fit. Military men said today this undoubtedly would be very soon.

The longer General Pershing's forces remain in Mexico, the greater will Villa's power be, according to these men, inasmuch as Villa is getting recruits for his cause by telling them that Carranza is unable to get the Americans out of Mexico and that he (Villa) will do so.

WAR

(Continued From Page One) Zloczow and near Manayov, was announced in today's official statement. The statement said Russian raiding detachments south of Drysvaty were chased away by German forces.

TEUTON TROOPS GAIN Berlin, (—Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 3)—Advance of German patrols into the third French trench in the forest of Priest, western front, was reported in today's official statement.

The patrols destroyed the defensive works there and returned with twelve prisoners.

The patrols which accomplished this feat were of the Ninety-Third Landwehr Infantry Regiment.

Elsewhere on the western front, the statement detailed an enlivening of artillery engagements in the Meuse sector yesterday afternoon, coming after brightening weather.

FRENCH PATROLS ACTIVE Paris, Jan. 3.—Lively artillery duels during the night, north and south of the Somme in the region of Rembery, north of Verdun, and around Dead Man's Hill, were detailed in today's official statement. French patrols were

Mayor Will Favor Extension Of City Limits To The North

The extension of the corporate boundaries of the city, north to a point, just north of the boulevard, is one of the main recommendations which will be made by Mayor H. H. Kaps in his annual message, which will be read before city council this evening.

The completion of the flood wall system, which will afford protection to nearly all of the low-lying districts of the city in times of high waters, will be asked. This means that another extension will be made to the present system, which extends from the West End to a point near Offner's

street. The final extension will be constructed to a point near the Portsmouth golf grounds and thence north to the N. & W. railroad tracks.

To allow traffic uninterrupted passage through several additions on the hilltop, the extension of Seventeenth street through to Mabert road will be asked.

That Portsmouth may have a thoroughly modern sanitary sewer system, the completion of the present plans for the city will be urged.

To enlarge and improve the facilities at the Hempstead hos-

pital will be one of the recommendations submitted.

So that the nurses might have adequate quarters conveniently located, Mayor Kaps will recommend the erection of a home for the nurses on city property.

Besides, the mayor's annual message, several ordinances and a resolution have been prepared by City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton.

The ordinances are:

Determination of the city to proceed with the improvement of the following streets, by paving:

Vinton avenue from Center street to Spring avenue; Tenth street fund.



Then Act at Once!

Our 1917 Christmas Money Club Closes
This Week Saturday Noon, Jan. 6th.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS!

You know how it always is at Christmas time. There is the coal bill, taxes, maybe interest on a mortgage to be paid the first of January; every one has a lot of extra expenses in the winter time and along comes Christmas right in the midst of all these other demands.

Old Santa Claus could tell about a lot of money trouble if he would.

But if you join our Club, then when Christmas is coming, why along comes our check, too, and you can shout "Merry Christmas" just as loudly as any one.

You want a Christmas check, don't you?

Come in tomorrow and join the Club.

Classes to accumulate from \$12.50 to \$100.00.

Ask for folder giving full details.

First National Bank

Of Portsmouth, Ohio.

"Home of the National Savings Department"

MARRIED DECEMBER 20

Friends of Miss Florence Click ceremony. Twenty-five guests were present at the wedding. Mr. Price is an N. & W. bridge carpenter. Mrs. Price was a resident of this city for eight months prior to the wedding. The happy couple will reside in Coal Grove.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STICKY COUGHS AND COLDS Eckman's Alterative COLD & ALL LEADING DISEASES

pounds of butter, amounting to \$700, from the R. C. Miller storehouse.

BEAT INFANT—"SOAKED"

TOLEDO: Because he beat a 20 months old child, Carl Stein, of Defiance, was sentenced to serve six months in the work house and fined \$400.

Horse, is out again after a short illness with quinsy.

George D. Scudder left Wednesday for Cincinnati, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. A. B. Vorheis, who was for many years a resident of this city.

Martha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredrick of Sixth and Union streets Wednesday had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Frank James, of Ninth street, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

BIRTHS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, who live on Seventh street, have received word that a baby daughter arrived at their home in Detroit, Mich., last Friday. Mr. Clark is employed in an automobile factory.

The ten pound boy the stock left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lozier, New Year's Day, has been ill, will visit Navin Field for a fission football games next fall.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS Has Installed Delco System

Bert Brant, of Scioto county, who is representing the Delco Light company, of Dayton, O., in Scioto county, has recently installed the Delco electric system in Ed Shump's fine new home. Mr. Shump is a real estate dealer of Portsmouth and has just completed a new home in City View. Mr. Shump is more than pleased with this new improvement and expects to add to the plant the water system, electric fans and sweeper.

Taking Inventory

Messrs. Frank Stanton and George McMahon, of the Smoke House, are busy taking their annual inventory.

In Queen City

George Moore, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in Cincinnati on a business trip for his firm.

TRADE BOARD STARTS PLAN FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Valley Harold, president of the board of trade, was authorized by the directors at a meeting held Tuesday after-

noon to name a committee, whose duty it shall be to take active charge of the movement for a new courthouse

for this county.

This committee, when named, will be expected to initiate the cause and have it

brought before the electors of the county by asking for a bond issue.

R. E. Thomas was elected

secretary for the coming year.

He was first elected secretary last year.

As a delegate from this dis-

trict, Secretary Thomas was instructed to attend a meeting of the secretaries which will be held at Marietta

some time next month.

George D. Selby was elected national councillor and delegate to the annual meeting of the United States

Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Frank V. Knauss was chosen as alternate.

STUDENTS PLANNING FOR A BIG TIME

P. H. S. students are planning a big time for Friday evening when the high school basketball season is opened here. The P. H. S. Athletic Association that is to back the basketball players contains about 300 members and they will be out in full force Friday night. A parade of high school students and the players of both

BE GOOD, WOMEN, OR YOU MAY BE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Women offenders convicted in Mayor H. H. Kaps' court in the future stand good chances of becoming confined in the new reformatory for women, which is located at Marysville.

Mayor Kaps stated Wednesday that he had received a proclamation from Governor Frank B. Willis, declaring that the reformatory

was formally opened. In a communication accompanying the proclamation Governor Willis said that some 35 prisoners were now confined at the institution.

Because of the heavy expense attached to the maintenance of so few, requests are made to sentence women from the police court on charges of misdemeanors.

SOLDIER BOY SENDS FINE GIFTS

Mrs. Mae Meyers of 628 Tenth street has reasons to be one of the happiest persons in the world. For Christmas she received a \$25 gold piece from her son Patsy

Golden who is in the Army and is stationed at Columbus, N. M. The biggest surprise was on Monday when she received another \$25 gold piece from her son as a New Year's gift.

STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSICAL

Tickets will be placed on sale Thursday evening for a big musical entertainment that is to be given by P. H. S. students in the high school auditorium Thursday evening January 8 at eight o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to buy sweaters for the football players who won their letters this year. A program is being arranged and will be announced in a few days.

Installation Is Postponed

The installation of officers, to have been held Tuesday night by the Plumbers' Union, was postponed until next Tuesday, as the members decided to enjoy a lunch after the installation. Edward Switnicki, Thomas Ashbaugh and Karl Monk were named on a committee to prepare the lunch.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength

Wapakoneta, Ohio—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the grippe left me with a bad cough and a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.

Overhauling No. 7

Sheet mill No. 7 in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is being overhauled and will be idle the balance of the week.

Prices range from

50¢ to \$3.00

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NOTICE

The Women's Benefit Association of the MacCabbies paid the \$500 death claim of Mrs. Anna Baker, to her sister, Mrs. Louise Hancock, on Dec. 27.

for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 5.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Sea	W.
Franklin	15	3.1 F	0.2	28	
Greensburg	18	70.0 F	0.3	52	
Pittsburgh	22	5.0 F	0.3	54	
Wheeling	36	8.5 F	1.1	50	
Zanesville	23	9.9 F	0.3	50	
Parkersburg	36	11.9 F	2.5	88	
Charleston	30	6.0 F	0.2	48	
Pt. Pleasant	40	16.8 F	3.3	42	
Huntington	50	20.8 F	4.6	60	
Catlettsburg	50	24.8 F	4.6	68	
Portsmouth	50	26.7 F	4.2	75	
Cincinnati	50	32.5 F	1.9	40	

FORECAST

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will probably continue to fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues to fall here and the gauge this morning showed a stage of 26.7. The Courier passed up today for Pomeroy and will be down Friday morning at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati. The rainfall last night amounted to .75 of an inch, according to local River Observer Fred Winter.

To Meet Thursday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Thursday evening in Trainmen's hall Gallia and Lawson streets at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Singers Meet Tonight.

The children's chorus, mixed chorus and male chorus of the First Presbyterian church will meet for practice tonight at the church after the mid-week prayer service.

Buster, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benner of Scioto Trail, who has fully recovered from diphtheria, is now suffering with typhoid fever.

Elm Grove Installs

Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle held one of their best attended and most enjoyable meetings Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: by Captain Leslie J. Janetzky; Captain, Bella Stewart; Adviser, Ida Janetzky; Recorder, Mollie Barnhart; Clerk, Nellie Marlowe; Chaplain, Ida Burhardt; Assistant Attendant, Minnie McDermott; Assistant Attendant, Sarah McGraw.

Directors Are Chosen

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, stockholders of the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association company named the following directors for the year of 1917: Philo S. Clark, C. A. Doerr, A. L. Hamm, G. E. Ifard, W. A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert O. Richardson, F. N. Tynes, Charles V. Weritz, Sam Wise and Will H. Burt. The directors will organize later.

WOMEN MACCABEES CONFER DEGREES

At the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the MacCabbies Tuesday evening, the second degree of initiation was conferred upon Mrs. Eliza Davis and Miss Nellie Martin. Miss Anna Roberts was given the first degree. Arrangements were completed for a social to be given

at the home of Mrs. Mary Ruggs, 1518 Robinson avenue Monday, January 15. After the business session the charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Lou Bradshaw Cranfill, a member of the order who died at her home in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 21. Mrs. Cranfill was buried at Olive Hill, Ky.

Manly Church Revival

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Manly church last night.

Dr. J. F. Grimes took his topic from the thirty-second chapter of Genesis, beginning with the twenty-fourth verse.

In part Dr. Grimes said "Every life has its crisis today. All days should be great days, but there are some days that stand out prominently as crisis days. God manifested himself as a man unto Jacob. God blessed him there."

Blessing is a great word in our language," said Dr. Grimes. "It means that when we pray to the good God, who is the life from whom all breath is, we pray to him to put his life into us so that the soul that has received the blessing of God blooms forth or comes forth into full expression.

In other words, blessing is the inborn favor of God directly imparted by the life spirit. The consciousness of this favor of God comes when you meet the conditions upon which He promises to bestow it. The great trouble is that the people stop as soon as they are started" said Dr. Grimes.

"Every Christian finds that he needs something more when he joined the church." Referring to the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah in the latter part of the chapter, Dr. Grimes said: "What is the Highway? It is the way of salvation which one enters when he finds pardon. You get into the way of salvation, by the experience of pardon. After you get into the way of holiness, said Dr. Grimes, "and realize the cleanliness which the Holy Spirit gives to them that invites Him, it is a delight to be there." Dr. Grimes said it amazed him how people could come to the altar, and profess to live a Christian

life, and then go out and use such coarse language as they do."

"I am saying to you, my friends," said Dr. Grimes, "that when the Holy Spirit comes into any one, He gives that one a sense of cleanliness that is very acute. Everybody that comes that way will become a prince of God. But there must be more definiteness in receiving the Holy Spirit. Some don't know the time and place when they really were converted to Him," said Dr. Grimes. "The thing of receiving the Holy Ghost as a cleanser is definite."

The regular evening service closed after Dr. Grimes had asked all of the congregation to come forward and of the kneeling in a word of prayer.

After the regular evening service last night, President Leichner called a meeting of the Minute Men of Manly church, in order to discuss some very important matter.

This organization, which is a new institution in Portsmouth, was formed by Dr. Grimes, and has been making rapid progress along its line of work.

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Piper & Stretch's drug store is selling a large package of Holika for 50¢.

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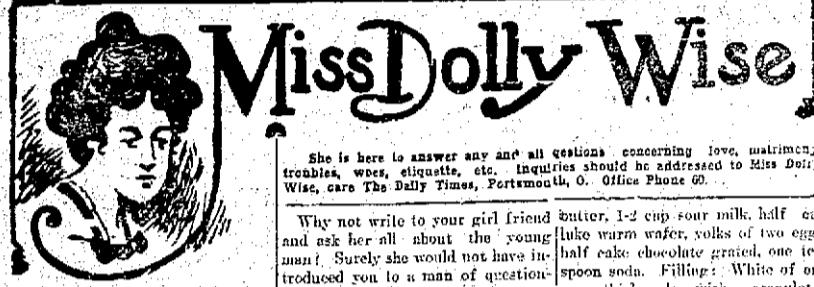
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Dear Dolly Wise—Last summer, while I was in Columbus visiting, a girl friend of mine made me acquainted with a very nice young man. When I returned home I received many letters from him and only answered the first one. He kept on writing and asks me why I have not written back. Now, Dolly, as I don't know very much, I would like for you to advise me whether to write or not.

BLUE EYES.

I think the girl who is giving the party ought not expect you to bring a man who has never taken you anywhere. She could easily arrange to have someone she knows escort you to and from the party without embarrassing you in the least. However, if you do not object to asking the man in question to go with you, I presume it would be all right to do so.

Dear Miss Wise—Please put in your column a good recipe for a devil food cake, one that is not very expensive.

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 1 1/2 cup

butter, 1 1/2 cup sour milk, half cup luke warm water, yolks of two eggs, half cake chocolate grated, one tea-spoon soda. Filling: White of one egg thickened with granulated sugar.

Dear Dolly—What is good for enlarged pores?

The pores of the skin on my nose and cheeks are very

much enlarged. Also, what is the cause of little red spots and streaks on my face?

A READER.

Witch-hazel is good for enlarged pores. I don't know what causes the red streaks on your face.

Mr. C. S.—Smoke is lighter on a bright clear day than on a dark gloomy day. It gathers the moisture from the air on a damp day and this makes it heavy.

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, of Fourth street, Stanley Johnson and friend, Paul Vogelang, have returned to Columbus.

The Marion and Maid Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Emmert. Besides the club members there were present Miss Margaret Burns, of Lucasville, Mrs. Nettie Ferrell, of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. Neil Eek, Mrs. Thomas Conway, Mrs. George Bonham and Mrs. T. Wellman, of Marion. At cards Mrs. Louis Hurth won a linen lunch cloth and Mrs. Neil Eek won the guest favor, a silver bon-ton dish. The game ended with a delicious repast, served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. William Questel, on Fourth street.

Miss Mary Peabody has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to remain until the latter part of the month, when she will go to Honolulu to remain until May.

Mrs. Frank White was hostess at New Year's evening's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club, when the members of the club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner. The table was beautified with decorations of scarlet and green. A delicious dinner was served at seven o'clock, followed by contests and music. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. Lucie Locke, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. The pleasant ones were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riegel, Mrs. Eva Mathews and Dr. Locke.

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Meet Me At N.Y.'s Fountain, 12th

Section One of Manly church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 4th at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Vandervert, 1820 Grant street. The roll-call will be answered with New Year's resolutions. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ed Bodner, of the West Side, successfully planned a surprise gathering in honor of her daughter, Inez and her cousin, Jeanette Simpson, of Portsmouth. Their friends gathered at the home of Kathryn Millison, and promptly at eight o'clock went to the Beimer home, where they found the young ladies engaged in singing some familiar songs. The first to enter in on those to be surprised were Ferrel Beckman and Charles Schaefer, followed by Kathryn Millison, Eunice Berkley, Lewis Beckman, Raymond Pyles, Ethel Graham, Harry Weidner, Minnie Jones, Walter Carlyle, Claude and Alene Weidner, Carl Jackson and Irene Adams, of Illinois. At half after eight refreshments were served by Mrs. Beimer, assisted by her daughter, Adele.

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THE DITCH OF A DISASTER

The Washington Post which, probably, knows as much about it as any one else, says the Panama canal is no advantage either commercially or strategically. The traffic is not going through it that was expected and the revenues are not sufficient to meet up-keep and operating charges. To stop the waning deficit and pay some interest on the investment of five hundred million dollars, the Post urges a revision of the tolls schedule, which means an advance upwards. This is rather singular since the Post was vigorous to the point of viciousness in imposing any toll whatsoever upon American vessels passing there through. The real meat of its particular plaint, however, is that American commerce gets no advantage through the construction of the canal. It was the confident expectation there would be an immense demand created in the Central and South American countries for North American products, but this has not been realized to an appreciable extent, notwithstanding that extraordinary world conditions combine to make a most unusual market.

The Post does not say why there is no strategic advantage in the canal. It is there, it is navigable once in awhile and calculations must have been all awry if it be of no profit in that respect. After all, considering the manner in which the power of the United States over the canal was obtained, they may be entertaining only a case of retribution and all that could honestly be expected.

CROWS AND OTHER THINGS

Pomona Grange of Jackson, at a recent meeting, resolved there should be a bounty on crow scalps. This leads the observant editor of the Jackson Standard-Journal into doing some figuring and estimating. He finds that all the crows of south central Ohio roost in Jackson county, going there nightly from the bottoms of Scioto, Ohio, and Hocking river. The editor visited the other afternoon one of their roosts near Jackson town and he found over 100,000 of them assembled and they were still flocking in after it became dark. If a bounty were paid for their destruction according to the usual rule it would mean the bankruptcy of Jackson county. At ten cents a head the one roost would cost it \$10,000, and at 50 cents \$50,000, and that would be but a small portion. In view of this Pomona grange, eager as it is to have the black pests abolished, isn't in favor of a county bounty, but would have the whole state chip in on the expense of their extermination, in other words it would make every other county bear something of the burden.

But Pomona doesn't exactly see it that way when it comes to another matter. It is unutterably opposed to having the license tax on automobiles go to the counties where the machines are owned. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to cipher it that under the present arrangement Jackson county gets more automobile revenue than if he were restricted to the license on home-owned cars. As he is going to the legislature with a crow law, that suggests an idea. Why not make the bounty payable out of the automobile revenues? That would catch 'em all.

Among other things Pomona wants is the quill legally but on the "song-bird" list, that is it would make the killing of the pretty little creature at any time a crime.

More remarkable than all, however, considering Jackson county's blind devotion to the tenets of the G. O. P., Pomona wants a dog law fashioned after that of Pennsylvania, "to the end that the sheep raising industry of Ohio may flourish." We do not know what the Pennsylvania law is, but we surmise it raises by several points the bounty paid in Ohio for sheep killed by dogs. No matter, however, as to that. The shock is that Jackson county farmers should lay the decay of the sheep raising industry to anything but Democratic free trade, even if it does double the price of wool and mutton.

A DIRE PROPHET

According to the New York Sun there is preserved in script in the British museum, the prophecy of an ancient bard as to a dire winter that is to ensue whenever Christmas falls on Monday. There is something of a hint of truth in present conditions, but let us hope his prediction may not come altogether true. Here it is:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds, both loud and shrill,
But in the summer, truth to tell,
Stern winds shall there be and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long;
While battles they shall multiply
And great plenty of beasts shall die."

But coming to study the prophecy it may not be so fearful after all. It says "a great winter that year you'll see." The first section of the winter of 1916 is mostly months past and there is but a fraction left of the last section. But it must be admitted we have had the winds and storms in abundance already.

If the Argentine crop be thirty percent short, as reported, we can expect to see wheat doing some lively soaring before the new year is well out of the way.

Chiengo has, in the past four years, nequitted twenty-eight out of thirty-four murderers. My, but the six must have been honest for sure.

POLLY AND HER PALS**MARS: "AH, THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE MEN!"****THE VOTES THAT COUNT**

The New York Sun, which under new management is apparently filled with a desire to oust its neighbor, the Tribune, as the most radical Republican organ in the land, unable to get over its chagrin at the defeat of Hughes, is now trying to cast odium upon the victory of Wilson by imaging the unholy causes that led thereto.

Its latest aspersion, or at least what it conceives an aspersion, is that the tide was turned towards Wilson by the Socialist vote. It figures 150,000 members of the Socialist party voted for him and so he won. No matter how it arrives at the figures, as it just sets them down as correct. Conceding them as correct it still shows the president with a popular plurality well over a half million. So it does not follow that without the Socialist vote he would have been defeated. Neither is it by any means certain that Wilson got so large a proportion of the specified vote. It is true the vote of Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, fell off to the extent of about 150,000, as compared with that for Debs, but it must be remembered 1912 was a year of tremendous unrest generally and disturbance politically, and that condition contributed to a sloughing away from the major parties and an accession to the minority one. Wilson lost many votes to Roosevelt, it is altogether likely he lost a considerable number to Debs and a like situation prevailed in regard to the Republican party. These straying Democrats returned in 1916 and brought with them some Republicans who had also gone away. At least this is a far more reasonable supposition than that regular and veteran Socialists would leave their party in so large a body.

It is said if it comes up to him in such shape that he can get a whack at it President Wilson will bust the public buildings' pork barrel bill all to pieces.

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Phone Deal is Completed

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In accordance with the telephone ordinance and his announcement from time to time in the newspapers, Mayor J. Wesley Lee yesterday, at the council chamber, sold at public outcry the Maysville Telephone franchise for a period of ten years. The franchise was purchased by the Maysville Telephone Company.

Are Sworn In

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Police-man A. G. Stewart, William Throckmorton, Dudley Bloomkuff and Dudley Fizer, chief of police James Mackey and City Clerk George Wood Owens were yesterday given their official oath of office for the year 1917 by Police Judge John L. Whittaker.

Property is Sold

The heirs of Fred Geiler have sold their property at 1717 Twelfth street to Mrs. Mary A. Artis, wife of an N. & W. car reporter. Real Estate Dealer P. W. Kiteyne put through the deal.

New York finds much disputation when she puts forth the claim that she is the largest city in the world, but when she says she is the wickedest all others modestly retain their seats.

Something less than 157 times were pleasantly greeted yesterday with the observation: "This is a regular weather brood," the same meaning the weather was going to be most irregular.

The new year does not dawn so auspiciously after all. The anti-saloon league has broken its implied purpose not to inflict its liquor legislation agitation upon the state, outside of the prohibition amendment. May be now the suffragettes will go and do likewise and the same.

Goodness! \$400 Worth of Cigars in One Gown.**NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY,
O-MINTYRE.**

New York, January 3—

He used to come
To our little town.
All wrapped up.
In a big fur coat.
And carried a cane.
For he was the star.
In his own troupe.
That staid for a week.
And when he stood out.
In front of the town hotel.
The crowds stood around.
With mouths wide open.
To gape and to stare.
And to me he was.
Greater than Booth.
The years have flown by.
And the other day.
Along the Rialto.
I saw my hero.
Of the boyhood days.
And the day was cold.
And the wind whipped his clothes.
And a cigarette.
Dropped from his lips.
A picture of despair.
His eyes seemed to hunt.
For a friendly face.
And I shook his hand.
And we walked away.
To a little cafe.
Where he ate his fill.
And I paid the check.



Catchin' Cold

Catchin' cold and gettin' well. That's about all there is to tell. Of this life, it seems to me, All the way from A to Z. Some one asks you, "How d'y do?" An' you've only got jes' two answers, if the truth is told—"Gettin' well" or "Catchin' cold." When your throat is Jeedin' sore, An' your head begins to roar, Then you know that if you wait Patiently, you'll feel first-rate. An' you know, when free from pain You'll be catchin' cold again. That's bout all there is to tell—Catchin' cold and gettin' well. —James Whitecomb Riley.

Bad Mixture

"I like a man dat tells de truth," said Uncle Eben, "he cause I kin trust him. An' I don't mind a man dat tells a falsehood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it. But the man dat mixes up de two is terrible hard to keep up with." —Washington Star.

Good News

Great joy is written on her face. A happiness—that knows no bounds; She hopes to trip with girlish grace Because she's lost eleven pounds. —Exchange.

Haws Is Better

Elmer Haws, an employee of Contractors Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Idlewild, spent a restless night at the Hempstead hospital, but was reported better this morning. He leaned too far out of the cab of his engine yesterday, with the result that his head came in contact with a cottage near the tracks.

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Some Exception
"It must be hard to see people scramble for a meal."

"Yes, unless it's eggs." —Baltimore American.

Stone Wall?

Novice—Why do they call it Wall Street?
Loser—Bump up against it and you'll find out. —Exchange.

Heroine in Real Life

Her nose was flat, her skin was pale. Her voice was far from low. This might not suit a current tale. But it was so. Her tresses had a tawed look. Her eyes were maddly blue. This might not sound well in a book. But it was true.

—Grand Rapids Press.

"Thirty Days!"

"I'm obliged to meet your hon'ry," said the arrested panster to the judge. —Boston Transcript.

Historical Note

"Wasn't King John a wicked man?" said the professor's little daughter the other evening. "He used to run over people with his motor cars." The professor was puzzled. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he inquired doubtfully. "Surely your teacher didn't tell you that?" "Oh, yes she did. She told us that King John ground down the people with his taxis." —Exchange.

More Mature Demands

"What made you tell father you didn't believe in Santa Claus?" inquired little sister.

"Because," answered little brother, "I thought it time for him to realize I am too old for picture books and tin boutonies and that he'll have to come across with a bicycle or a pair of roller skates." —Washington Star.

England Too?

First Alderman—Here's a fooling street.

Second Ditto—You're right. What's the best thing to do with it?

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaired."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaired for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be ready for widening. There is nothing I admire so much as a system in the care and improvement of our roadways."

—Full-Mail Gazette.

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LANSING TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(Bulletin)
(By ROBERT J. BENDER)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—That the administration has finally decided to lay its peace cards on the table before the Senate foreign relations committee, was indicated today when Secretary of State Lansing went to the capitol to consult with members of the committee.

The secretary's visit was interpreted as indicating the administration is more anxious for endorsement of its peace note than for its heretofore revealed.

SERIOUS INTERNAL CONDITIONS LED TO PEACE OFFER, CLAIM

BY ED. L. KEEN
London, Jan. 3.—Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of internal conditions in the Central powers were instrumental in the allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to peace proposals. It is believed here today this belief was strongly represented in the phrases and will be in the answer to President Wilson's peace note. And the reply was said to be fully drafted today.

In the light of official information the allies are all the more convinced that Germany's peace terms were put forth in a spirit of desperation, despite bombastic utterances from the Kaiser and his officials. Because of this they are all the more determined upon rejection of any peace suggestions, not only from their enemies, but from neutral conditions. The Central powers are now believed to be threatened with unrest of a populace inadequately provisioned and tired of war's constant drains.

SCIOTO GAZETTE TO INCREASE PRICE

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—The Scioto Gazette will increase its subscription rate from 2 cents to three cents because of the increased cost of print paper.

Philadelphia.—The Public Ledger announces that "owing to the increased cost of white paper, ink, etc." the price of the Sunday Public Ledger has been raised from 5 cents to 6 cents per copy.

St. Charles, Mo.—The high cost of print paper was given as reason for the suspension of the Democrat, local German daily, one of the oldest in the state. Col. J. H. Bode has been publishing the Democrat since 1867.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham News and Ledger, afternoon papers, announced that effective January 1 their yearly subscription rates will be advanced \$1 because of the increased cost of newsprint paper.

Washington, Pa.—The Daily Messenger announces that the price of the paper will be raised from 1 to 2 cents. The high cost of material is given as the reason.

Washington, Pa.—The price of the Washington Observer, which since its establishment 45 years

POTATO KINGS TO TALK OF "SPUDS"

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Aristocratic spuds that sell for \$2 and \$3 a bushel here now, were the subject of much discussion when the Minnesota Potato Growers' Association went into its second annual session at the Minnesota University farm. Topics of discussion this afternoon were strangely minus the dollar mark. Members of the association enriched by their combination to hold rotatives for certain prices, created a stir in the capitol city by their prosperous appearance to day.

XMAS GIFT SETTLES A DIVORCE SUIT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Olsztyn sued Telestar Olsztyn, president of a carriage company, for divorce, but dismissed the case when it was called, saying her husband had given her "a beautiful Christmas present."

Marriage License
J. R. Compton, Jr., 38, farmer, Buchanan, Ky., to Harriet Cooksey, 29, saleslady. Squire A. J. Finney.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Jan. 3.—Gains of one to three points were made by many market leaders at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Beloit, Wis.—The Beloit Daily News has announced an increase in yearly subscription from \$5 to \$6 because of the increasing cost of print paper.

Oil City, Pa.—The Oil City Derrick has increased its subscription price from 10 cents a week to 12 cents. The increase is caused by the great advances made in the cost of newsprint paper.

Altoona, Pa.—All three daily papers here, the Tribune and Times, morning papers, and the Mirror, an evening issue, announced that beginning January 1, the price will be 2 cents a copy or 40 cents a month.

Lawton, Okla.—The Lawton Daily Constitution has increased its rate to \$1 a year.

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Allies Take 582,723 Prisoners In 1916

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Jan. 3.—During 1916 the allies have captured 582,723 German prisoners. Figures made public today showed Russia leading in its captures, having taken four hundred thousand Austro-Germans during the twelve months just ended. Other captures were: French—78,500 German prisoners (including 26,600 taken at Verdun alone); British—40,800 Germans, Italians—52,250 Austrians. General Sarrail's forces in Macedonia—11,173 Bulgarians; Turkish and German prisoners.

LINER BRINGS IN REPORTS OF NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE CAPABLE OF LAYING MINES

New York, Jan. 3.—Reports of new German submarines, capable of laying mines while submerged, and a new report of a mysterious German raider roaming the Atlantic, were brought here by the Holland-American liner, Nieuw Amsterdam.

Captain Jan Barnum today declared he had not only been warned to avoid regular steamship lanes on his trip from Rotterdam but had barely escaped destruction in the harbor of Falmouth by a mine. A trawler, just ahead of the Nieuw Amsterdam, Barnum said, disappeared in a geyser of water, undoubtedly the victim of a mine. The liner entered Falmouth in the wake of a trawler, traveling at very low speed.

The mine is believed to have been planted by a German submarine. Baron said it was the belief of many seamen that Germany has perfected a type of submarine fitted with a special air chamber through which a diver can ascend and lay mines. These, he declared, can be anchored. He expressed further belief that mines of this sort have been laid in all English harbors, even in the mouth of the Thames.

Barnum said he had received daily warnings from the Cape Race wireless station on his trip to this country, telling him to be on the lookout for a German commerce raider, 450 feet long and 45 beam, with one funnel and two large masts. It was said she was equipped with long range guns and torpedo tubes.

Two ships, reported to have sailed for this country within the last month, and have not been heard from since they left port. They are the liners Voltaire and Georgio, both large vessels. Other smaller vessels are overdue.

New York shipping circles attached additional importance to reports brought by the Nieuw Amsterdam, in view of fears expressed in Washington, of a resumption of ruthless submarine warfare and a break with Germany. They regard the mine layers as Germany's answer to the allied attempt to isolate Germany.

First, to tell Carranza and President Wilson that they could frame no new troop withdrawal protocol and that the joint sessions are closed.

Second, perhaps to leave a loop hole for the conference to resume discussion of the subjects involving Mexican protection of lives and property south of the boundary after the troops are out.

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PERSHING'S MEN TO BE ORDERED BACK TO THE BORDER AND PART OF MILITIA RELIEVED

BY CARL D. GROAT

Washington, Jan. 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will leave the paths clear for the American government to withdraw its troops from Mexico—minus a protocol signed by Carranza.

While taking steps to compose a troublous situation, administration officials privately express fear that Villa is fast getting the upper hand in northern Mexico and the Carranzista regime will crumble unless a quick uplift comes.

In this connection, however, it became known today that Carranza's diplomats, including Ambassador Designate Arredondo are returning from the United States, Central and South America and Europe to Mexico for a conference which will inaugurate a new commercial policy for the republic.

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TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR: SINGS TO CHEER SON

WEATHER

New York, Jan. 3.—Trapped in the apartment house elevator between two floors for more than an hour, Mme. Louise Homer sang "Aida" to Joy, her one and one-half year old son, so he wouldn't get scared.

Jones—Was your burglar alarm on, wood? Johnson—it must have been the burglar took it.

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Northcliffe Wants Salonika Expedition Abandoned

London, Jan. 3.—Demand for abandonment of the British expedition out of Salonika was voiced in an editorial in Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail today. It asserted that the expedition was not planned by military, but rather by civilian officials, arrived too late to save Serbia, and has proved too weak in force to assist Rumania.

"There are some ugly features in every business."

"Well, I'll bet photography holds the record for 'em."—Baltimore American.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE Standing

Won Lost Pct.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ironside	2	1	.667
Bald Eagles	2	1	.667
Giants	1	2	.333
Cold Hoppers	2	2	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK

Spiders vs. Submarines, Thursday.

Cornholeers vs. Bealeys, Friday.

Cement Specials vs. Ivory Knobs, Friday.

Insight and he tumbled the pins in all conceivable directions last night. He was high average man for his team. P. E. Selby was a beacon light and then a falloff dip. He hit 'em for 181 and then went down to 101. He did not arrive in time to participate in the opening game.

Captain Jackson of the Cold Hoppers "pitched" his demerit but could not bunt his credits, although he was always there with the shouts of approval for his men. Walter Wilhelm—aha, there was a bowler last night. He started out with 182, then stepped for rest at the 10 station and setting his second wind slammed into the history for 206, the first time in his life that he ever rolled a double century mark in a sure enough contest. Charlie Seider was in poor form, but while his scores were low, he had as much fun as any man on the alleys. McCoy was in fair shape, and did not get all that was coming his way, for he seemed to hit 'em just right. Ed Leach got going nicely in his last two games and rolled four scores. The second half of the league is now on its way and judging from the interest displayed last night the teams will have a barrel of fun before the season ends on the night of the 23rd. The scores:

IRONSIDE—
Cuniff 103 152 145
Moore 112 144 131
Mathis 118 146 127
Millard 127 179 129
Clare 181 175 135

Totals 673 781 631

GIANTS—
Wilhelm 118 128 209
Baker 131 155 112
Rickey 121 161 112
Daeher 105 126 101
Sheridan 135 127 157

Totals 663 697 691

COLD HOPPERS—
Jackson 115 139 130
Wilhelm 182 140 206
Seider 112 133 112
McCoy 156 143 122
Leach 139 173 163

Totals 725 721 732

BALD EAGLES—
Zoellner 165 140 167
Blind 125 135 153
Palton 135 157 153
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Hark 162 116 155
Selby 181 141 161

Totals 729 740 721

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THE DITCH OF A DISASTER

The Washington Post which, probably, knows as much about it as any one else, says the Panama canal is no advantage either commercially or strategically. The traffic is not going through it that was expected and the revenues are not sufficient to meet up-keep and operating charges. To stop the waning deficit and pay some interest on the investment of five hundred million dollars, the Post urges a revision of the tolls schedule, which means an advance upwards. This is rather singular since the Post was vigorous to the point of viciousness in imposing any toll whatsoever upon American vessels passing there through. The real meat of its particular point, however, is that American commerce gets no advantage through the construction of the canal. It was the confident expectation there would be an immense demand created in the Central and South American countries for North American products, but this has not been realized to an appreciable extent, notwithstanding that extraordinary world conditions combine to make a most unusual market.

The Post does not say why there is no strategic advantage in the canal. It is there, it is navigable once in awhile and calculations just have been all awry if it be of no profit in that respect. After all, considering the manner in which the power of the United States over the canal was obtained, they may be entertaining only a case of retribution and all that could honestly be expected.

CROWS AND OTHER THINGS

Pomona Grange, of Jackson, at a recent meeting, resolved there should be a bounty on crow scalps. This leads the observant editor of the Jackson Standard-Journal into doing some figuring and estimating. He finds that all the crows of south-central Ohio roost in Jackson county, going there nightly from the bottoms of Scioto, Ohio and Hocking river. The editor visited the other afternoon one of their roosts near Jackson town and he found over 100,000 of them assembled and they were still flocking in after it became dark. If a bounty were paid for their destruction according to the usual rule it would mean the bankruptcy of Jackson county. At ten cents a head the one roost would cost it \$10,000, and at 50 cents \$5,000, and that would be but a small portion. In view of this Pomona grange, eager as it is to have the black pests abolished, isn't in favor of a county bounty, but would have the whole state chip in on the expense of their extermination, in other words it would make every other county bear something of the burden.

But Pomona doesn't exactly see it that way when it comes to another matter. It is utterly opposed to having the license tax on automobiles go to the counties where the machines are owned. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to cipher it that under the present arrangement Jackson county gets more automobile revenue than if he were restricted to the license on home-owned cars. As she is going to the legislature with a crow law, that suggests an idea. Why not make the bounty payable out of the automobile revenues? That would catch 'em all.

Among other things Pomona wants is the quail legally but on the "song-bird" list, that is it would make the killing of the pretty little creature at any time a crime.

More remarkable than all, however, considering Jackson county's blind devotion to the tenets of the G. O. P., Pomona wants a dog law fashioned after that of Pennsylvania, "to the end that the sheep raising industry of Ohio may flourish." We do not know what the Pennsylvania law is, but we surmise it raises by several points the bounty paid in Ohio for sheep killed by dogs. No matter, however, as to that. The shock is that Jackson county farmers should lay the decay of the sheep raising industry to anything but Democratic free trade, even if it does double the price of wool and mutton.

A DIRE PROPHECY

According to the New York Sun there is preserved in script in the British museum, the prophecy of an ancient bard as to a dire winter that is to ensue whenever Christmas falls on Monday. There is something of a hint of truth in present conditions, but let us hope his prediction may not come altogether true. Here it is:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds, both loud and shrill,
But in the summer, truth to tell,
Stern winds shall there be and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long;
While battles they shall multiply
And great plenty of beasts shall die."

But coming to study the prophecy it may not be so fearful after all. It says "a great winter that year you'll see." The first section of the winter of 1916 is mostly months past and there is but a fraction left of the last section. But it must be admitted we have had the winds and storms in abundance already.

If the Argentine crop be thirty percent short, as reported, we can expect to see wheat doing some lively soaring before the new year is well out of the way.

Chicago has, in the past four years, acquitted twenty-eight out of thirty-four murderers. My, but the six must have been honest for sure.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MARS: "AH, THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE MEN"



THE VOTES THAT COUNT

The New York Sun, which under new management is apparently filled with a desire to oust its neighbor, the Tribune, as the most radical Republican organ in the land, unable to get over its chagrin at the defeat of Hughes, is now trying to cast odium upon the victory of Wilson by imaging the unholy causes that led thereto.

Its latest aspersion, or at least what it conceives an aspersion, is that the tide was turned towards Wilson by the Socialist vote. It figures 150,000 members of the Socialist party voted for him and so he won. No matter how it arrives at the figures, as it just sets them down as correct. Conceding them as correct it still shows the president with a popular plurality well over a half million. So it does not follow that without the Socialist vote he would have been defeated. Neither is it by any means certain that Wilson got so large a proportion of the specified vote. It is true the vote of Roosevelt, the Socialist presidential candidate, fell off to the extent of about 150,000, as compared with that for Debs, but it must be remembered 1912 was a year of tremendous unrest generally and disturbance politically, and that condition contributed to a sloughing away from the major parties and an attraction to the minority one. Wilson lost many votes to Roosevelt, it is altogether likely he lost a considerable number to Debs and a like situation prevailed in regard to the Republican party. These straying Democrats returned in 1916 and brought with them some Republicans who had also gone away. At least this is a far more reasonable supposition than that regular and veteran Socialists would leave their party in so large a body.

It is said if it comes up to him in such shape that he can get a whack at it President Wilson will bust the public buildings pork barrel bill all to pieces.

Among other things old H. C. L. has caused a shortage in printed blotters, which is not an altogether unmitigated calamity, considering the disappearance of the inundation of atrocious calendars along with it.

New York finds much disputation when she puts forth the claim that she is the largest city in the world, but when she says she is the wickedest all others modestly retain their seats.

Something less than 187 times were pleasantly greeted yesterday with the observation: "This is a regular weather breded," the same meaning the weather was going to be most irregular.

The new year does not dawn so auspiciously after all. The anti-saloon league has broken its implied purpose not to inflict its liquor legislation agitation upon the state, outside of the prohibition amendment. May be now the suffragettes will go and do likewise and the same.

Going To Meeting

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, will leave Thursday morning for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the Credit Rating Association. The meeting will last two days.

Phone Deal Is Completed

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In accordance with the telephone ordinance and his announcement from time to time in the newspapers, Mayor J. Wesley Lee yesterday, at the council chamber, sold at public outcry the Maysville Telephone franchise for a period of ten years. The franchise was purchased by the Maysville Telephone Company.

Are Sworn In

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Police-man A. G. Stewart, William Thruckmorton, Dudley Bloom-huff and Dudley Fizer, chief of police James Mackey and City Clerk George Woolf Owens were yesterday given their official oath of office for the year 1917 by Police Judge John L. Whitaker.

Property Is Sold

The heirs of Fred Geiler have sold their property at 1717 Twelfth street to Mrs. Mary A. Artis, wife of an N. & W. car repairer. Real Estate Dealer P. W. Kileyne put through the deal.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, January 3.—

He used to come
To our little town.
All wrapped up.
In a big fur coat.
And carried a cane.
For he was the star.
In his own troupe.
That staid for a week.
And when he stood out.
In front of the town hotel.
The crowds stood around.
With mouths wide open.
To gape and to stare.
And to me he was.
Greater than Booth.
The years have flown by.
And the other day.
Along the Rialto.
I saw my hero.
Of the boyhood days.
And the day was cold.
And the wind whipped his clothes.
And a cigarette.
Dropped from his lips.
A picture of despair.
His eyes seemed to hunt.
For a friendly face.
And I shook his hand.
And we walked away.
To a little cafe.
Where he ate his fill.
And I paid the check.

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NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service

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Catchin' Gold

Catchin' cold and gettin' well, That's about all there is to tell Of this life, it seems to me, All the way from A to Z. Some one asks you, "How d'ye do?" An' you've only got jes' two Answers, if the truth is told— "Gettin' well?" or "Catchin' cold?" When your throat is feelin' sore An' your head begins to roar, Then you know that if you wait Patiently, you'll feel first-rate. An' you know, when free from pain You'll be catchin' cold again. That's bout all there is to tell— Catchin' cold and gettin' well!" —James Whitecomb Riley.

Bad Mixture

"I like a man dat tells de truth," said Uncle Eben, "because I kin trust him. An' I don't mind a man dat tells a falsehood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it. But the man dat mixes up de two is terrible hard to keep up with!" —Washington Star.

Good News

Great joy is written on her face, A happiness that knows no bounds; She hopes to trip with girlish grace Because she's lost eleven pounds. —Exchange.

Her Affliction

Niece—Katherine writes me that Mrs. Dasher has got the milady. Aunt Salina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her. She is a frail, nervous creature. —Exchange.

No Danger

"I am afraid that young writer will skim over the surface of his subject and never go deeply into it."

"He can't. The subject is the boring of wells." —Exchange.

Both Legs Guilty

Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby store. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "Tie the never leg, too, mamma, they both runned away." —Exchange.

Some Exception

"It must be hard to see people scrabbling for a meal."

"Yes, unless it's eggs." —Baltimore American.

Stone Wall?

Novice—Why do they call it Wall Street?

Loser—Bump up against it and you'll find out. —Exchange.

Heroine in Real Life

Her nose was flat, her skin was pale. Her voice was far from low. This might not suit a current tale. But it was so.

Her tresses had a tousled look, Her eyes were muddy blue. This might not sound well in a book, But it was true.

—Grand Rapids Press.

"Thirty Days!"

"I'm policed to meet you, hon," said the arrested minister to the judge. —Boston Transcript.

Historical Note

"Wasn't King John a wicked man?" said the professor's little daughter the other evening. "He used to run over people with his motor cars." The professor was puzzled. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he inquired doubtfully. "Surely your teacher didn't tell you that?" "Oh, yes she did. She told us that King John ground down the people with his taxes." —Exchange.

More Mature Demands

"What made you tell father you didn't believe in Santa Claus?" inquired little sister.

"Because," answered little brother, "I thought it time for him to realize I am too old for picture books and tin locomotives and that he'll have to come across with a bicycle or a pair of roller skates." —Washington Star.

In England Too?

First Alderman—Here's a fine-looking street.

Second Datto—You're right. What's the best thing to do with it? Let's have it dug up for a sewer.

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaired for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then, it will be ready for widening. There is nothing I admire so much as a system in the care and improvement of our roadways." —Pall-Mall Gazette.

Goodness! \$400 Worth of Cigars in One Gown.

By CLIFF STERRETT



TRADE BOARD STARTS PLAN FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Valley Harold, president of the board of trade, was authorized by the directors at a meeting held Tuesday after-

noon to name a committee, whose duty it shall be to take active charge of the movement for a new courthouse

for this county. This committee, when named, will be expected to initiate the cause and have it

brought before the electors of the county by asking for a bond issue. R. E. Thomas was elected

secretary for the coming year. He was first elected secretary last year. As a delegate from this dis-

trict, Secretary Thomas was instructed to attend a meeting of the secretaries which will be held at Marietta

some time next month. George D. Selby was elected national councillor and delegate to the annual meeting of the United States

Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 31 to Feb. 2. Frank V. Knauß was chosen as alternate.

IRONTON MAN IS KILLED IN ASHLAND STEEL PLANT

Thomas B. Clarke, age 22, of Petersburg, Va., was crushed to death by a crane in an Ashland steel mill yesterday. He leaves a wife, who was in Washington, D. C., for the holidays, at the time of his death. The body will be taken to Petersburg for burial, said the Irionton Ironmongers this morning.

"Clarke is a former Irionton boy going to Petersburg, Va., he became

Plan For Better Care Of Shade Trees

Efforts will be made by the board of trade to secure an expert from the Experimental station Forestry department, to make a survey of the conditions of the shade trees in the city. R. E. Thomas, secretary, has been instructed to write to the experimental station, asking for the services of such an expert.

The movement for better shade trees in the city and more scientific methods of

planting and caring for them was initiated last March by Harry W. Miller and Judge John C. Milner.

In a letter to the board of trade, in which they recommended that an ordinance be passed, providing for some uniformity in setting out and taking care of shade trees of the following was suggested:

"Communities are apt to be so engrossed in material development that little effort

is made to provide for beautifying their surroundings. Beauty and attractiveness is just as much of an asset for the city as its natural prosperity, and the development of both should go hand in hand. Nothing will help bring this about so much as care in the selection and protection of the shade trees of the city. Portsmouth has many fine trees, and little interest would work wonders in a few years."

Big Boulder Crashes Down Hill; Lands On St. Rwy. Track

A boulder about six feet in diameter crashed down the side of Pocohontas hill about 7:30 Wednesday morning and landed on the street railway tracks in the cut made on Gallia pike just west of West Avenue, New Boston. The boulder came from near the top of the hill and tore down trees in its rapid descent to

the pike. Jim Dixon, motorman, and Will Gray, conductor, were first to see the rock on the track, the huge boulder covering about forty percent of the track, as it rested on the north rail. Street railway workmen responded to a hasty call and succeeded in moving the boulder to one side to

allow cars to pass. Street car traffic was tied up for forty-five minutes. The eight-foot cut in the pike at this point stopped the rock from going farther towards the river. About twelve years ago a boulder rolled down Ellwood hill and crashed into the Phil Emmert home, east of Ohio avenue.

LOCAL MOOSE LODGE MAY PUT ON BIG AUTO SHOW

Members and their friends will enjoy a dance and social at the Moose Temple Wednesday, January 17th.

This is the first of a series of social events planned for the winter. A representative of the Fraternal Producing company, G. H. Todd, was present at last night's meeting of the Moose. The object of Mr. Todd's visit is in regard to an automobile and accessories exhibition contemplated by Peebles Lodge. This big show is given in conjunction with a pure food exhibition, and all the leading manufacturers and producers have exhibits and demonstrations during the week.

The contemplated show is purely a trade exhibit and would be operated on clean, moral lines. Mr. Todd will remain in the city several days, looking over the situation, and if a building suitable can be secured, Portsmouth will see her first auto show.

The new gymnasium apparatus will be installed by the first of February and the shower bath completed by the same time.

One candidate, G. W. Stump, was installed and one application received. It was decided to keep the charter open and the organization department will attempt to boost the membership to the 1,000 mark.

He was not Laconic. John Morley in his life at Gladstone tells the story of the statesman's examination for admission to Oxford university when he was a youth. The examiner, having utterly failed to baffle the candidate on some point of theology, said: "We will now leave that part of the subject." "No sir," replied the candidate, "if you please, we will not have it yet, and proceeded to pour forth a fresh stream. The dean in Mr. Gladstone's day was Gladstone, famous among other things for his trenchant brevity. "This is quite good," observed Mr. Morley slyly. "The dean evidently had not time to transmit to all of his flock."

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Men Painfully Hurt When Scaffold Breaks

One man was badly hurt and another was painfully injured when a scaffold on which they were working in the Ohio Stove company's plant on Eleventh street fell at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The men were hoisting a piece of shafting when the accident took place. They fell a distance of four feet and were pinned under the piece of shafting. Noah Williams, employed in the operating department in the plant, and Charles Thompson, of Market street, were the unfortunate victims of the accident.

The men had for a week been working on the scaffold, which suddenly gave way.

Lord Cowdray Takes Over Development Of England's Aerial Affairs

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Cowdray, known as one of England's greatest business organizers, today took over the organization and development of England's aerial warfare. He will have sole charge of construction and equipment of the empire's air forces. J. S. Pearson and Son, owners of the largest oil properties and developments all over the world, and particularly in Mexico.

His appointment was regarded as a direct response to the caution in Mexico.

The best telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

"Nut" Cause Of Trouble; "Cocoa" Not Human Kind

Thirteen spectators saw one lone man arraigned in police court Wednesday morning.

Upon the police docket the man was registered as Henry Ball and gave his home town as Scioto Furnace. He was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and a nut was the cause of his downfall.

Albert Coury, proprietor of a fruit stand on Second street, the principal witness,

said the prisoner had entered his store Tuesday afternoon and purchased a cocoanut. After the purchase, the man asked permission to eat the same and his request was granted.

The hull was broken from the cocoanut and thrown upon the floor. The proprietor objected, the fellow became abusive, and police were called.

A fine of \$10 was assessed against the prisoner.

Boy Scout Games

Boy Scout Basket Ball League How They Stand

Teams W. L. Pct.

East End 2 1 .667

Tigers 2 1 .667

Covenanter 1 2 .333

Eagles 1 2 .333

Tuesday Night's Scores

Tigers, 28; East End, 10.

Eagles, 17; Covenanter, 14.

East Enders Fall Before Tigers

It was a battle royal between the East Enders and the Tigers, last night, and both teams fought like "real" Tigers for the game. Fortner's fast work for the Tiger bunch is what gave them the big end of the score, he throwing 7 field goals, and 2 four goals for a score of 16 points. Final score: Tigers, 28; East End, 10. The line-up:

Tigers Pos. East End

Doll Smith RE Dore

Hopkins LF Dore

Fortner C Williams

Multer RG F. Davis

Bryant LG Neff

Field goals—Doll, 1; Dore, 2; Williams, 3; Hopkins, 2.

Referee, 7; Multer, 2.

Foul goals—Doll, 2; Fortner, 2.

Referee—Dyer.

Hurrah—Eagles Win!

No more cellar for the Eagles, for they went into a tie with the Covenanter last night for third place. The Eagle boys put up one more grand game against the Covenanter, defeating them in a close and exciting game. In the closing minutes of the contest the enthusiasm and excitement was at such a pitch that it was hard to keep the fans back off the floor.

With a safe lead in the last half, the Eagles were overtaken near the close of the game, due to the brilliant work of Wagner. The Eagles got busy and tied the score, and went around their opponents on the home stretch when Moon's field goal put the game on ice. Final score: Eagles, 17; Covenanter, 14. The line-up:

Eagles Pos. Covenanter

Blake RP George

Bellamy LF Wagner

Moon C Epsteiner

W. Hopkins RG L. Davis

Walker LG Englebrecht

Field goals—Blake, 4; Bellamy

Moon, 2; Walker; Wagner, 5; Englebrecht.

Foul goals—Hopkins, 1; Eppenheimer.

Referee—Dyer.

Fast Games For Thursday

Fast games are scheduled in the Junior League Thursday night when the Evangelicals meet the Grays and the Reds the Triangles. All four teams will present their strongest line-ups, and warm battles are expected. First game will be called at 6:30 o'clock.

Big Debate At Y. M. C. A.

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Rebekahs To Install

BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 3.—Exports from the United States during the eleven months of 1916, ending November 30, jumped more than a billion and three-quarters in value for the same period of 1915, the department of commerce announced today.

New York receives weekly from 125 to 175 carloads of chickens, averaging 20,000 pounds to the car.

IRONTON TO GET PLANT

Irinton, Jan. 1.—It has been definitely settled that the new coke and product plant will be located on the east side of Upper Third street, above Cemetery lane.

The plant will occupy about thirty acres of land, and practically all of this land has been secured.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha E. Dyer

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyer of Glover street have returned from Roanoke, Va., where they were called by the recent sickness and death of Mr. Dyer's mother, the late Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dyer, aged 77. Her death was attributed to catarrh of the stomach which were prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, comprising C. E. Dowling, Frank Apel, Samuel Horchow, Judge George M. Osborn and George Grimes were unanimously adopted.

The appointment of H. D. Wohry as director of the bureau during the coming year was formally confirmed.

The new director gave a short talk in which he outlined tentative plans for the coming year. He said that it would be poor policy to outline plans without first becoming familiar with local conditions.

In a short speech of acceptance, W. W. Anderson, the new president, stated that the credit of inaugurating the movement for a Bureau of Community Service, was due to the efforts of Miss Lettie Adams of the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Has Installed Delco System

The C. & O. shops in Russell, Ky., are installing a new electric welding machine of great power and capacity and when it is completely installed the work of the shop will be greatly facilitated and speeded up, as the new machine will dispense with the necessity of riveting many pieces of iron or steel in various machine constructions. The new machine will require especially heavy wire and will be capable of welding large pieces of metal in an amazingly short time.

Get Fine Increase

Irinton, Ohio, January 3.—An eighteen and a half per cent increase was granted to the Fosser Stove Company's workers Monday, when that plant resumed operations after having been down for investigating. The working hours were also reduced from 7 to 6 1/2.

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